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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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GARY SNODGRASS,

Petitioner,

v.

BEN CURRY, Warden,  
California Training Facility, Soledad, CA.,

Respondent.

Case No.: **08 3322**

California Supreme Court Case No. S162262  
1st App. Dist., Div.3, Case No. A120907  
Contra Costa Superior Court No. 071708-2  
Former Criminal Case No. 26252

MOTION TO PROCEED WITH MODIFIED  
HABEAS CORPUS FORMAT


COMES NOW Petitioner Gary Snodgrass, who respectfully moves the Court for permission to proceed with the filing of his petition for writ of habeas corpus by a modified format that includes the federal pro se informal format with regards to the factual information required. Petitioner states that the form is confusing en toto and appears to be based around a challenge to the original conviction. Petitioner believes that the format he has submitted for his habeas petition is far cleaner and clearer, and adequately presents the claims, facts, arguments, and supporting law.

**CONCLUSION**

The Court should grant the motion to use the submitted petition.

Dated: July 1,, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gary Snodgrass, in pro se

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

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**Court:** United States District Court,  
Northern District of California

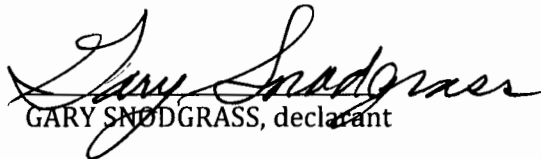
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I, the undersigned, declare:

I am the party in the foregoing action. I am over 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States. On the date below I have served a copy of the attached subject document upon the opposing party by placing a true copy of same in the U.S. mail depository, proper postage affixed thereto, and correctly addressed as follows:

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SWORN TO UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, under the laws of California, this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2008, at Soledad, CA.

  
GARY SNODGRASS, declarant